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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3/June, through Sunday, 10/June there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3C, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XZ, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations. As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL). OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin (due to its size) with a complete breakdown and "DXCC/Entities Chart of Activity".

NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!!!! (You have another chance) HK0, MALPELO ISLAND. Just before going to print (or should I say getting ready to hit the "SEND KEY"), OPDX received word that Jairo/HK5MQZ and Hiro/HK5QGX set sail Sunday from Buenaventura aboard a Colombian Naval Force towards Malpelo Island, and the duo is expected to land early in the morning of **June 13th**. Possibly starting the operation on the same day (this was not made clear). However, on **June 16th**, they should be operational on all bands 80-6 meters. They plan to climb on top of a mountain to try to improve conditions towards the U.S. West Coast and also the Pacific, mainly to Japan. The 80/40/30 meter bands will be operated with wire dipoles and an amplifier, and the others bands with yagis. Jairo will operate as **HK5MQZ/OM** on SSB.

QSLs only via HK5MQZ (Jairo Vargas, P.O. BOX 10862, Cali, Colombia). Hiro will sign **HK5QGX/OM** (operating on CW only). QSL via JA0MGR. They will reply QSLs directly ONLY, and since the Colombian postal rates have risen, please send two green stamps or 2 IRCs. Suggested frequencies are:

- **SSB** - 3745, 7088, 14195, 18145, 21195, 24945, 28495, 50110
- **CW** - 3504/3745, 7004, 10104, 14195, 18072, 21022, 24894, 28022, 50110

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Activity). Jacques, F6BUM, will be here from **September 2-27th**. He will also be active from **Ste Marie Island (AF-090)** from **September 3-7th** and from **Nosy Be (AF-057)** from **September 23-26th**.

BY, CHINA. Terry, BD7NQ, informs OPDX that they are planning to run a **China DX Net** once a week. They would like to let many DX stations work China and help more China DXers and novices work DX. The net will run on frequency 21410 kHz, the time will start at 1300z or 2300z on Saturday. They will pick up a better time depending on the propagation. They welcome any DX station checking in to their net and making a QSO with any China station. To search for QSL information on Chinese stations, go to URL: <http://www.chinaqrz.com>

C6, BAHAMAS. Members of the University of Tennessee Amateur Radio Club will be active from **Eleuthera** in the Bahamas (**NA-001**) from **July 13-22nd**. Mike/KJ4Z, Dan/K2VOL and Bret/K4TKE will be signing portable home calls and will be active on 80-10 meters SSB, CW, and RTTY. Their logs and photos will be available during the expedition on the group's web site at: <http://www.utarc.org/bahamas/> QSLs for all operators should go to KJ4Z (Mike Coffey, P.O. Box 7033, Oak Ridge, TN 37831-3333).

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND. Glen/K0JGH and XYL Pamela/N0ICF will be active and on a holiday near **Funchal**, Maderia, **June 20-26th**. Activity will be on the WARC bands, RTTY, with some SSTV and PSK31 between sightseeing and pooltime. Their equipment will be IC-706, with a 6 band dipole with coverage from 30-10 meters, a laptop with writelog and MixW software for all the modes.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Yves, F6CTL, will be on **Rangiroa Island (OC-066)** from **mid-June to mid-July** and probably will sign **FO/F6CTL**. He will be with Alain, FO0CLA, who is the QSL Manager for.

HS, THAILAND. There will be plenty of Thai hams active in the **All Asian CW Contest** next weekend. Look for the following operators/callsigns to be active:

- Yong, HS4BPQ - Single Op/21 MHz/Low Power
- Choon, E20HHK - Single Op/28 MHz/Low Power
- Son, HS6NDK - Single Op/14 MHz/Low Power
- Nut, E20RRW - Single Op/ 7 MHz/Low Power
- Champ, E21EIC - Single Op/Multi-band/Low power (Look for him on 3524 kHz at 1930-2230z.

QSL HS6NDK via HS1CKC. QSL HS4BPQ, E20HHK, E20RRW and E21EIC via E21EIC, address: Champ C. Muangamphun, P.O.BOX 1090, Kasetsart, Bangkok 10903 THAILAND.

IOTA NEWS.....

- **AS-NEW.** Rafal, SP6TPM, will be joining the **TA2KI** crew on **Kefken Island**, which will take place from **June 23-25th**. This operation is subject to receiving special permission from local authorities to enter the island which is under military control.
- **AS-090.** Han, HL1VAU, informs OPDX that a team will be active from **Tokchok Island**, **July 27-29th**. Operators are Kim/HL1OYF (Team Leader), Phil/HL1TXQ, Han/HL1VAU, Jeon/DS3BGI and Jeon/DS1EVQ. They will be active as **homecall/2** on 40-10 meters (except the WARC bands) CW and SSB. They will have two stations active with 4 element beams and dipoles with a 500w linear amplifier for this expedition. The team expects to participate in **IOTA Contest**. Particularly, Hans will join in as a Single Op/12H category. All QSLs for this operation are OK via HL1OYF either direct or via bureau. His address is as follows: Kim HL1OYF, P.O.Box 54, Dong-Jak, Seoul, 156-600, South Korea. Detailed information will be available at following web site (still under construction and no files exist, but will be updated very soon: <http://www.qsl.net/hl1vau/iota2001/> A log search will also be available at that web page after the expedition is over.
- **EU-023.** Look for **9H4JB** to participate in the **IOTA Contest** for 12 or 24 hours from **Gozo Island**.
- **EU-042.** Ruediger, DJ3XG, will be active from **September 17-25th**, from **Hallig Hooge** (German Island Award N-22). During that time he will occasionally go to **Japsand** (same IOTA, N-32). Activity will be on 7030 and 10115 kHz on QRP. QSL via bureau.
- **EU-060.** A team of Greek operators will be active **June 15-25th**, using the special event station callsign **SW1SPA** to celebrate the **2001 Cultural Festival of Aedipsos** from **Euboea Island**. Operation will take place at an envious site on the beach of Aedipsos, and they will try to be "On-Air" around the clock. Team organizer is Kostas, SV1ENI, who has offered the operating site and accomodation for the participating members. The team consists of Kostas/SV1ENI, Manos/SV1DZB, John/SV1DKR, Stathis/SV1DKL and Antonis/SV1ENG. They plan to have 2 stations with antennas for all bands active, especially during the weekends (**June 16-17th and 23-24th**). Their operating modes will be mainly SSB and CW, but they will try to put on some QSOs on the digital modes too. The main attraction of Aedipsos is the SPA TOURISM with its sanative baths and the wild beauty of the surrounding environment. More info on Aedipsos in the northern part of Euboea Island can be found at URL: <http://www.aedipsos.gr> You can also E-mail for info at: aedipsos@aedipsos.gr. QSL Manager for the event is Kostas, SV1ENI, and the handling will be either via bureau or direct.
- **EU-098.** Mathias, DL3KUD/p, will be active from **July 27-29th** and during the **IOTA Contest** (24H, CW) from **Poel Island**.
- **EU-132. (Special Event).** Look for station **HF1UKF** to be active during the **40th Polish VHF Convention, June 10-17th**, from **Miedzyzdroje** on **Wolin Island** (SP Island Award SZ-02, WW Loc JO73FW). There will be two stations on the air, one on HF 160-10 meters on CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK and the second on 50/144/432/1296 MHz. QSL via bureau to SP1MVG.
- **EA-132.** Rafal, SP6TPM, will be active as **3Z0WI** from **Wolin Island June 14-17th**. Activity will be on CW/SSB. QSL via SP4KIE.
- **EU-186.** Rafal, SP6TPM, will be active from Gokceada as **TA0/SP6TPM/m** from **June 26-28th**. QSL via CBA. For more information, check the web page: <http://www.qsl.net/sp6tpm/eu186.htm>

- **NA-045.** A group of 7 hams from Quintana Roo will be active from **Contoy Island** on **June 21-22nd**. They will be active as **XF3CI** on 80-10 meters SSB, CW and RTTY. This is a first time operation from this national park island. QSL Manager is XE3OYJ. Send direct to Box 1883, Cancun, Q. Roo. 77501 MEXICO or via the bureau.
- **NA-144.** Henry, KC6VNA, will be active from **Santa Rosa Island, June 17-19th**. Activity will be SSB QRP on 14260 kHz. QSL via K6FQ.
- **SA-077.** The first Brazilian amateur radio DXpedition to **Frances Island**, in the Santana Archipelago, which is located at the opposite side of the city of Macae in the east coast of the State of Rio de Janeiro (Lat: 22°24'S - Long: 41°41'W. Loc: GG97do), will take place **July 5-8th**. This will be a full time operation on 80-6 meters CW/SSB, including the newer bands, depending on propagation. The callsigns and operators are: **PU1NEZ/p** (Carl), **PY1AMF/p** (Mar), **PY1LVF/p** (Zeca), **PY1NEW/p** (Pete) and **PY1NEZ/p** (Lima). QSL via their home callsign or through the Bureau. Suggested frequencies are (+/- 10 KHz):
 - CW - 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040, 50100
 - SSB - 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 50100

ADDED IOTA NOTES:

- Ric, DL2VFR, Editor of IOTA-POST, states to check the following Web page for IOTA Contest operations: <http://www.iota-post.com>
- Neville, G3NUG, Chairman of CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), The UK DX Foundation, reports that 232 applications for the IOTA 2000 certificates have been processed to date. The winners, by category, are shown on the CDXC web pages at: <http://www.cdxc.org.uk> Congratulations to all the certificate winners. These certificates will be mailed before the end of June and possibly sooner. A reminder, the closing date for IOTA 2000 applications is December 31, 2001.

JD, OGASAWARA. JD1BFA was active over the past weekend on 40/20/15 meters CW. Check 15 meters between 2230-0130z. Check 20 meters after 1115z, but 40 meters before this time. QSL via JA3EMU.

JW, SVALBARD (IOTA Op). Tom, LA4LN, will again be operating as **JW4LN** from **Spitsbergen (IOTA EU-26)** and **Bear Island (IOTA EU-27) July 6-23rd**, while on business. He will be on the radio mainly in the evenings (local time) and when time permits. Check the lower CW portions, especially on the 40/30/20 meters bands; and 6 meters (50110 +/- 10 kHz). His equipment will be an ICOM IC-706 MkII with mainly wire antennas. Operations on PSK-31 and RTTY are possible. While on Bear Island, a 60 Ah battery and solar panels will be used for power. Please QSL direct to Tom's home address: Tom V. Segalstad, P.O. Box 15 Kjelsas, N-0411 OSLO, NORWAY.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Update). The planning continues by Pat/W5OZI and Dale/AA5XE, who will operate from here during the period of **June 29th through July 5th**, as **KG4ZI** and **KG4XE**, respectively. QSL to their home callsign. Please refer to [OPDX.514](#) for more details.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. An operation from **Cabo Sao Roque Lighthouse** (DFB RN-06, LH ??? for the WLH Award) is planned on **June 13-17th**. Look for **PQ7ZZ** to be active on all bands SSB, RTTY, PSK and CW. Operators will be PS7ZZ, PS7HF, PS7KC and possibly others

(to be confirmed). QSL via PS7ZZ: Francisco Edvaldo P de Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31 - Conj Jiqui, 59086-500 Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brasil.

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Wade/AA8LL and Liz/K8LIZ have planned a holiday operation from here **June 15-17th**. They will sign **MD/AA8LL** and **MD/K8LIZ** on 40-10 meters SSB. Wade requests, "Please be gentle with the YL operator as this is her first time." QSL to home call signs.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Tom/AE9B and Marty/NW0L will be active from this area with one of the PJ2T guys during the **WAE Contest, September 8-9th**. You can look for them to be active the week prior as **PJ2/AE9B** and **PJ2/NW0L**.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- **QSL REQUEST ANSWERED.** Last week OPDX was asked to find out what the QSL status of the **XR0ZY** operation that took place in April 2000. Apparently, many throughout the world have received their QSL card with no problem. XR0ZY was an operation by KM9D. The QSL Manager is OM2SA: Juraj Sipos, 93013 Trhova Hradiska 550, Republic of Slovakia, Europe.
- **QSL REQUEST.** Stations **VO7A**, **VO1W**, and **VO1X** were active in the CQ WPX CW Contest. Does anyone have QSL info for these unusual call signs?
- **3B6RF UPDATE:** Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX that he now has the "official" logs from 3B6RF after the cleanup. The cleanup was able to happen thanks to the forethought of Riki, 4X4NJ, to have paper (log) backups. Steve states in case some other errors in band or mode were missed, he will be happy to accept requests for log checks from anyone who still sees a discrepancy. Steve's E-mail address is: N3SL@aol.com Cards are still on track to be delivered to the group at Friedrichshafen (the last weekend of June), so Steve expects the N.A. batch to arrive stateside in mid-July. They will start going out as soon as possible. The label program is ready, and the cards are sorted. People should expect them no earlier than late July-early August.
- **6W1/F5PHW and J28BS LOGS ONLINE.** Phil, F5PHW, informs OPDX that his logs for his old DXpeditions are now available. For his J28BS operation (January 1993, October-November 1994, April 1999) go to the Web page: <http://www.ve9dx.com/f5phw/j28bs.html> For his 6W1/F5PHW operation (April-May-June 1994, May 1997) go to the Web page: <http://www.ve9dx.com/f5phw/6w1-f5phw.html>
- Jean, F6AJA, reports that all direct requests for **F6BFH/P** from Molene Island are now on their way. Also, all **HPx/F5PAC** direct requests from Joel are on the way.
- Lot, DJ7ZG, informs OPDX that direct QSLs for both him and his XYL as **HI9/DJ7ZG** and **HI9/DL7AFS** in March 2001, have been sent out. They made 16500 QSOs. QSLs for their **ZB2** and **EA9** operation in April/May 2001, are now at the printers'. They made 13300 QSOs. All QSLs are via Babs, DL7AFS. Their home page includes their logs at: <http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/>
- **FG/RW3QC** was active from Guadeloupe Island in the CQ WPX CW Contest. QSL via bureau or direct to RN3OA: Igor Zakharov, P.O. Box 381, Voronezh, 394000, Russia.
- QSLs for **J6/LA4LN** and **J73ALN** (December 2000/January 2001) received before April 1st have all been answered. QSLs received after that date will hopefully be answered before Tom, LA4LN, leaves for JW. NOTE: Postage in Norway will be increased 25% July 1st. After that date one "green stamp" will no longer cover the postage for one QSL

card from Norway.

- **A QSL MANAGER'S QSL MANAGER!** Well known QSL Manager Steve, KU9C, announced this week that he will have the honor of serving as W3HNK's QSL Manager (yes, that isn't a mistake!) for his operation earlier this year in FS5/PJ7. Steve states, "To put a face along with one of the more famous calls in the hobby of DXing, I've done a picture QSL card and I've just received delivery information on the card. I expect to have the card in hand around June 20th....and expect to have all of the direct QSL requests out by the end of June.
- The station signing **TM6JUN**, which was active until June 10th from Utah Beach, is to be QSLed via F2RO.
- Edwin, **ZS5BBO**, will be going QRT beginning about June 23rd for a few months. The reason is that Edwin and Janet/ZS5JAN have bought a new QTH and will be relocating. Edwin also states, that his QSL Manager duties will also take a break as well while they settle down. However, he mentions that he posted a couple hundred cards recently. So if you have sent a card for any of the callsigns listed below, please don't send another card as your cards will be answered. Please be patient. Edwin is the QSL Manager for the following: ZS5BBO, ZS5JAN, ZS5T, ZS3MM, 7Q7BO, GM3WOJ, GM7V, GM8V and GZ7V.

SV9, CRETE. Laurent, F8BBL, will be active as **SV9/F8BBL** from **June 25th through July 2nd**. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB/FM. He will use an IC-706MKII (100w) with a 80m longwire into AH4 ICOM. Suggested frequencies are:

- **CW** - 1833, 3533, 7033, 10133, 14033, 18083, 21033, 24903 and 28033
- **SSB** - 1843, 3833, 7083, 14133, 18133, 21133, 24933 and 28133
- **FM** - 29533 kHz

QSL via French Bureau or direct to CBA 2001.

TX0, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND (Update/Help Needed). Bill, VK4FW, informed the DX community that they have lost some of the operators who were going on this dxpedition. Primarily, most of them have not been able to get the necessary time off work. If you would like to go on this trip, please E-mail Bill direct at: vk4fw@spiderweb.com.au Dates for the operation are September 1-19th. Each operator is paying 2500 USD for their spot without personal expenses. Most of the equipment is secure and finalized. The primary goal of this operation is to make sure that anyone who needs this for a new one will get in the log at least once. Time is short. If you would like to go, you will need to E-mail Bill now.

WRTC2002 ON THE ROAD. Ari, OH1EH, reports the following: "If you are looking for an opportunity to meet the WRTC2002 representatives, some of them will visit several hamventions and meetings in the near future. Some of these happenings will have a separate WRTC stand where contributions to the WRTC2002 are warmly accepted. Meet the WRTC2002 representatives as follows:

- **HamCom 2001**, Arlington, TX, USA - **June 8-10th** - Meet Martti/OH2BH and Dennis/K7BV during the HamCom. (HamCom schedule: <http://www.hamcom.org/Programs.htm>)
- **Friedrichshafen - Ham Radio Fair 2001**, Germany - **June 29th-July 1st**- Meet Ari/OH1EH, Timo/OH1NOA, Dennis/K7BV and Jari/OH2BU.

- **Hietahami 2001** - Oulu, Finland - **July 5-8th** - Meet several WRTC2002 representatives in the official summer camp of the Finnish Amateur Radio League - the biggest annual ham radio event in Finland.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (IOTA Op). Mark, KM6HB, will again be operating from the South Cook Islands from **August 7-17th**. He will visit a few of their IOTAs while there signing **ZK1AHB**. His schedule is as follows:

- **August 7-8th - Rarotonga Island, IOTA OC-013**
- **August 9-11th - Mangaia Island, IOTA OC-159**
- **August 11-16th - Autituki Atoll, IOTA OC-083**
- **August 17th - Back to Rarotonga Island**

Operations will be on all modes including RTTY and PSK31 with activity on 40-6 meters. QSL via KM6HB or W6 Bureau.

ZONE 2. Jim, W2RA, will be back in **Iqaluit on Baffin Island (NA-047)**, **June 11-17th** and plans to be on the air as his work schedule permits. Activity will be mainly 20 and 17 meter CW, and possibly 30 and 15 meter CW depending on propagation. Iqaluit is at 63.75N 68.50W. Sunrise 0643Z, sunset 0225Z. QSL via W2RA.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin/ZS5BBO and Gary/ZS5NK will be active in the **HF World Championships** in **July**. They will be operating on all bands on phone only using the callsign **ZS5T**. QSL via ZS5BBO.

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<http://www.papays.com/opdx.html>

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<http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/nodxa.html>

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leave your voice message or FAX.